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Make Your Mark on the New Sculpture Slated for Louise Hays Park

Kerrville, Texas (August 25, 2016) – The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department and sculpture artist Gigi Miller are excited to offer the public the opportunity to make an artistic impression on a Guadalupe Bass sculpture slated for placement in Louise Hays Park this fall.

Plans for installation of a Guadalupe Bass sculpture originated from the Main Street Advisory Board's Public Art Project last year. In order to fully capture the spirit of Kerrville, members of the community will have a chance to participate in a special craft session and create scales that will be placed on the Guadalupe Bass sculpture.

The craft session will be held Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Butt Holdsworth Memorial Library, 505 Water Street. "We are looking for children and the young-at-heart to help sculpt clay into quarter-sized, emoji-like tiles that will become scales on the Guadalupe Bass sculpture. The tiles will be glazed and then incorporated into the large mosaic sculpture providing a fun opportunity for 'I spy' or 'scavenger hunt' type

games once the sculpture is installed,” said Ashlea Boyle, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation. “All ages and skill levels are welcome.”

There is no charge for this event and supplies will be provided. “My hope is that many people will come and create lasting works of art that will continue to delight park goers for generations to come,” said Gigi Miller.

For more information, please contact the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300 or visit www.kerrvilletx.gov.

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Pictured: A small clay model of the Guadalupe Bass Sculpture that will be placed in Louise Hays Park. The real piece will include colorful mosaic tiles with colorings of the Guadalupe Bass, which is native to Kerrville.